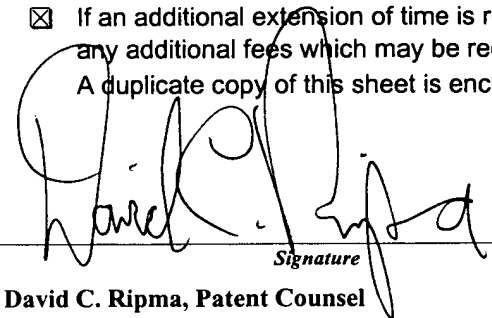
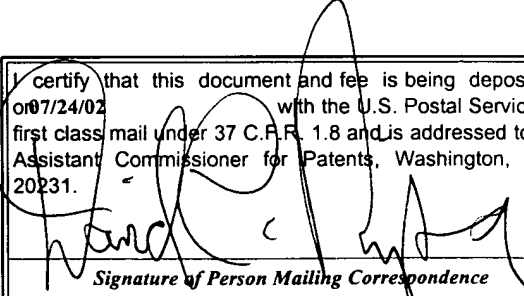


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. <i>8/13/02</i> SLA0468	
In Re Application Of: Apostolos V utsas, Yukihiko Nakata and Takeshi H COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED				
Serial No. 09/696,813	Filing Date 10/25/2000	Examiner Khiem D. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2823	
Invention: A Semiconductor Device and a Method of Creating the Same Utilizing Metal Induced Crystallization While Suppressing Partial Solid Phase Crystallization				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 10, 2002</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>July 10, 2002</u> until: <u>August 10, 2002</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1457 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1457 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: July 24, 2002		
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07/30/2002 JADD01 00000102 191457 09696813 01 FC:115 110.00 CH CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>07/24/02</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>David C. Ripma, Reg. No. 27,672</p><p>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		